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Notify Foreign Office that pursuant to Proclamation of President of

SAL

October 23 Secretary Defense is issuing notice to mariners along following

ARA

lines covering procedure to be used for surfacing and identification of

EUR

submarines when in contact with US quarantine forces in the general vicinity

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of Cuba. "US forces coming in contact with unidentified submerged submarines

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will make following signals to inform submarine that he may surface in order

USIA

to identify himself: quarantine forces will drop four or five harmless

NSC

explosive sound signals which may be accompanied by international code signal

INR

"IDKCA" meaning 'rise to surface'. This sonar signal is normally made on

CIA

underwater communications equipment in the 8 kc frequency range. Submerged

NSA

submarines, on hearing this signal, should surface on easterly course.

OSD

Signals and procedures employed are harmless."

ARMY

Other Governments being similarly informed.

NAVY

Embassy LONDON: In order to cover all eventualities request Foreign Office

AIR

pass above information to Chinese Communist authorities.

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